

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Hiroshi Kiyokawa et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1625
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Application No.: 10/593,968	)	Examiner: Taylor V. Oh
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Filed: September 22, 2006	)	
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For: Method of Producing Aminophenol Compounds	)	Confirmation No.: 5650
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.